

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SARA MICHELLE SIMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAFARI EXPLORER M/V,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:10-CV-00250-MJP

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, United States District Judge:

Currently pending before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Objections and Compel Discovery Responses from Claimant (Dkt. No. 44). In her reply briefing, Plaintiff raised for the first time the issue of whether, by virtue of Claimant Safari Explorer Charters LLC's filing an appearance in the matter, the Claimant had subjected itself to the *in personam* jurisdiction of the Court such that it would be appropriate to require them to respond to discovery requests from Plaintiff.

1 As the issue was raised for the first time in the reply briefing, Claimant has not had an
2 opportunity to respond to that argument. The Court calls for a surreply from Claimant on that
3 issue alone, for which Claimant will be allowed no more than six (6) pages of briefing.

4 Claimant's surreply must be filed on or before **March 11, 2011.**

5 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

6 Filed this _3rd_ day of March, 2011.

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8 William M. McCool
Clerk of Court

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10 Deputy Clerk